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Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P.O. Box 94275, Capitol Station Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE:

Q Sand, Reservoir B MANILA VILLAGE FIELD Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Ascent Energy, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Q Sand, Reservoir B in the Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Q Sand Reservoir B in the Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Q Sand, Reservoir B and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
- 4. To provide that any future replacement and/or substitute unit wells and alternate unit wells shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
- 6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Q Sand Reservoir B, in the Manila Village Field is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 12614' (12404' TVD) and 12666' (12445' TVD) ELM in the Ascent Energy (LLOG) - Hassinger No. 1 (Serial No 219458) well located in Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

All pertinent data pertaining to the subject application can be <u>PURCHASED</u> from Cambe Geological Services, (504) 779-7367, 3337 N. Hullen St., Suite 200, Metairie, Louisiana 70002 and Chip LeBlanc of LeBLANC GEOLOGICAL INC., (504) 828-8700, 3500 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 405, Metairie, La. 70002. The conference to discuss the proposed application <u>will not be held</u> as no request was received.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for <u>POSTING</u> of the legal notice of the hearing and the unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. Also, the legal notice will be <u>PUBLISHED</u> in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Manila Village Field, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing date.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of Parties and plat are being furnished <u>ONLY</u> to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District Office of Conservation. However, the list is available upon request to any Interested Party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant, Ascent Energy, Inc., in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

LEBLANC GEOLOGICAL, INC.

Chip LeBlanc

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CC:

Mr. Richard Hudson Office of Conservation

Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties



